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## What is claimed is:

concentrically;

- 1. A motor comprising:
  - (a) a cylindrical frame made of ferromagnetic material;
  - (b) a pipe fitted in and disposed within said frame
    - (c) a sintered bearing press-fitted into said pipe:
- (d) a cylindrical magnet fixed on an outer wall of said pipe at an inner wall of said magnet; and
- (e) a cylindrical coil facing said magnet via an annular space, wherein said frame and said pipe are welded at a fitted section therebetween.
- 2. The motor of claim 1, wherein the welding is one of resistance welding and laser welding.
- 3. The motor of claim 1, wherein the fitted section has a fit-in margin ranging from not less than  $0\,\mu$  m to less than  $20\,\mu$  m.
  - 4. The motor of claim 1, wherein said motor is a vibration motor.
  - 5. A motor comprising:
    - (a) a cylindrical frame made of ferromagnetic material;
- (b) a sintered bearing fitted in and disposed within said frame concentrically;
- 25 (c) a cylindrical magnet fixed on an outer wall of said sintered bearing at an inner wall of said magnet; and
  - (d) a cylindrical coil facing said magnet via an annular space,

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wherein said frame and said sintered bearing are welded at a fitted section therebetween.

- 6. The motor of claim 5, wherein the welding is one of resistance welding and laser welding.
  - 7. The motor of claim 5, wherein the fitted section has a fit-in margin ranging from not less than  $0\,\mu$  m to less than  $20\,\mu$  m.
    - 8. The motor of claim 5, wherein said motor is a vibration motor.
      - 9. An apparatus comprising:
        - (a) a housing;
        - (b) a motor disposed in said housing, said motor including:
          - (b-1) a cylindrical frame made of ferromagnetic material;
  - (b-2) a pipe fitted in and disposed within said frame concentrically;
    - (b-3) a sintered bearing press-fitted into said pipe;
  - (b-4) a cylindrical magnet fixed on an outer wall of said pipe at an inner wall of said magnet; and
  - (b-5) a cylindrical coil facing said magnet via an annular space,

wherein said frame and said pipe are welded at a fitted section therebetween, and

- 25 (c) a mechanism for powering said motor.
  - 10. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the welding is one of

resistance welding and laser welding.

11. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the fitted section has a fit-in margin ranging from not less than  $0\,\mu$  m to less than  $20\,\mu$  m.

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- 12. The apparatus of claim 9, wherein said motor is a vibration motor.
  - 13. An apparatus comprising:

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- (a) a housing;
- (b) a motor disposed in said housing, said motor including:
  - (b-1) a cylindrical frame made of ferromagnetic material;
- (b-2) a sintered bearing fitted in and disposed within said

frame concentrically;

15 (b-3) a cylindrical magnet fixed on an outer wall of said sintered bearing at an inner wall of said magnet; and

(b-4) a cylindrical coil facing said magnet via an annular space,

wherein said frame and said sintered bearing are welded at a fitted section therebetween, and

- (c) a mechanism for powering said motor.
- 14. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the welding is one of resistance welding and laser welding.

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15. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the fitted section has a fit-in margin ranging from not less than  $0\,\mu$  m to less than  $20\,\mu$  m.

16. The apparatus of claim 13, wherein said motor is a vibration motor.